MR. AND MRS. LEE CORRETT'S PARTY TO MR. ROY CORBETT.

Party Takes Place in Garfield Hall and 1 Resplendent in Decorations and in the Beauty of the Costumes Worn by the Belies of Society-Supper Served is Deon-Mr. and Mrs. McKnight Enter tain-Whist Party of Misses Noble and Joseph-Mrs. Victor Murdock's Dinner-Many Family Christmas Dinners.

Monday evening in compliment of Mr. Roy Corbett, frome from school for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corbett gave a dancing party in Garfield hall. The hall, of course, was prettily decorated and the scene was heightened by society in its best apparel. Supper was served during the evening. and Mrs. W. S. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corbett and Mr. Roy Corbett received the guests at the door. The guests were: Messrs and Mesdames Harris, Ira Sherwin, Walter Dyer, P. H. Alexander, Ralph Milliosn, George Howe, Misses Flora Millison, Birkman, Le Woodman, Rea Woodman, Anna Brown, Margaret Brown, Maud Parks, Elva Walker, Mabel Larimer, Maud Cobb, Faye Packer, Pluma Kirkbride, Maud Rentz, Mary Burwell, Eva Hawley, Gertrude Hawley, Edna Sutton Lizzie Noble, Marie, Luling, Grace Mc Adams, Bessie Reed, Amy Hays, Mildred Hays, Margie Knorr, Ella Heaps, Maud Gurty, Lena Cox, Nina Reams Maud Gurty, Lera Cox, Nina Reams, Inez Creditor, Mazie Aley, Sadie Jos-eph, Ledora Talbot, Myrtie Sluss, Hew-lett, Dalsy Bruner, Bessie Bruner, Flora Roberts, Ciara Dickson, Jessie Lewelling, Maud Johnston, Lucy Bryant, Flo-rence Buckeridge, Liftian Lewis, Coral Harris, Carrie Cogdell, Maud Rix, Ac-Harris, Carrie Cogreeli, Maud Rix, Acquilla Heitinger, Edith Elliott, Blanch Elliott, Grace Haston, Alice Wells, Myrtle Hinton, Louie Bone, Mollie Ross, Maud Matthews, McCorkle, and Frances Smyth, Messrs Campbell Slayden, Elmer Reese, Jesse McCleese, Governor Kramer, Roy Kramer Will Funke Advian Honek, Pay Aller Pred Link. Adrian Houck, Roy Allen, Fred Little, Clarence Sluss, Charlie Porter, Will Lewis, Roy Bone, Leslie Larimer, Howard Wheeler, George Majors, Will Ford, Charlie Higginson, Ed Bruner, Harry Walker, Ray Taylor, Huse Taylor, Nester Moore, Wells Miller, John Gribi, Verne Frazier, Charlie Joseph, Vermil-Ion Harris, Ockie Cogdell, Delos Woods non Harris, Ockie Cogasii, Deios Woods Ellioti, Howard Hettinger, Seth Old-field, Will Hatton, Julius Loling, Frank Jones, Charlie Mathews, Noble, A. Wil-man, Dodson, Bruce Priddy, Dale Sriv-ley, Morit Hallowell, Dave Campbell, Will Campbell, George Chapman, Will Russell, Eearle Hartle, Dr. Winn, Testard, Arthur, Faulkner, Fred Heller, Howard Moffat, Luther Burns, Will Allen, Boone Hite, Ira Pearce, John Kelly, Fred Aley, Will Hays, Charlie FOR MR. AND MRS. BONE.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knight entertained in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bone of Ashland, Kan., and Mr. Barroll of Spokane Wash ington, state. The pastimes of the evening were cards, music and recitations, followed by a delicious repast. The guests were: Messrs and Mesdames H. C. McClung, W. M. Gruinger, S. B. Amridon, E. A. Kennaird, C. E. Sharme, C. J. Flatcher, C. H. Sammer, S. B. Amridon, E. A. Kennaird, C. E. Sharpe, C. J. Fletcher, C. H. Seamens, R. Holmes, A. P. Taylor, A. M. Denning, M. E. Buffington, Miss Louie Bone, Miss Grace Hatton, Miss Luiu Winton, Miss Helen Taylor, and Messrs Bruce Priddy, Fred Aley, Huse Taylor, Roy Bone, Stevens, W. Winton, and Leslie Jarimer. UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

Friday evening Miss Lizzle Noble and Miss Sadie Joseph entertained at whist at Miss Noble's. Christmas decora-tions of holly and mistletoe ornamented the thouse. After supper the com-pany danced. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corbett, Misses Lena Cox. Mae Luckey, Lillian Lowis, Besste Reed Coral Harris, Maud Girty, Amy Hays, Georgie Parr, Anna Brown Nina Resams Rix, Aska Akin, Flora Milli Mand Mathews, Mollie Ross, Myrtle Hinton, Mary Burwell, Mand Johnston, Jessie Bryan, and Laura Geobegan, and Messrs Percy Leland, Will Lewis, Roy Ailen, Clarence Sluss, Roy Corbett, El-mer Reese, Jesse McCleese, Campbell Shayden, Will Hays, Will Funke, Verne Frazier, Ralph Smith, Bunnie Knorr, Charlie Knorr, Roy Kramer, Frank Gurty, Fred Tricky, Roy Bone, Ira Pearce, John Noble, Harry Potitinger, G. F. Smith, Ed Davidson, Dave Camp-bell, A. Wilmer, Nester, Moore, addison, bell, A. Wilman, Nester Moore, Adrian Houck, George Majors, Charlie Porter, Fred Hellar and Vermillion Harris. FUN FOR YOUNG MEN.

Mr. G. F. Smyth entertained Thursday evening. He was assisted by Miss Leida Mills and Miss Cynthia Clevelland. The supper was the event of the evening, the tables being in charge of Misses Laura Gobegan, Nina Reams, Maud Rix and Sadie Joseph. The young gentlemen who were honored were: Messis Bruce Priddy, Roy Kramer, De-los Woods, Ed Davidson Herbert Young Graham Campbell, George Knorr, Roy Corbett, Claud Larimer, Robert Norris, Theron Barrett, Fley Casad, Jesse Me-Cleese, Elmer Reese, George Davidson and Park Imboden

THE THIMBLE CLUB. The Thimble club has issued invita-tions for a dancing and card party to be given New Year's night at Sedgwick be given New Year's night at Sedgwick Hall. The club is composed of the fol-lowing ladies: Mesdames Chas H. Smythe, Edward Vall, Harry Hagney, Chas, Poole, E. E. Bieckley, J. H. Mc-Entire, Geo. L. Pratt. A.S. Parks, Elmer Beech, Chas, Cohn, W. R. Dulaney, Ho-mer Caldwell, J. E. Hume, J. D. Hous-ton, Harry Gordon, J. E. Oldham, J. J. McNames, G. J. Hartman, Chas, Shar-McNamara, G. J. Hartman, Chas. Shar-

THEY PLAYED WHIST. Mra B. L. Eaton and Mrs. Galusha entertained at whist at the Carey on Priday evening. The hotel pariors were decorated with palms and cut fibwers, and some excellent music was furnished by a mandolin club. Mrs. S. W. Norris and Mr. Howard won the honors of th and Mr. Howard won the honors of the first prizes, while the booby princes were won by Mrs. Ewing and Charlie Jop-ping. The fortunate guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Ander-son, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Jopping, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris, Misses Sution, Johnston, Gene-vra Jocelyn, Estella Downing and Mess-va Charlie Jonethy. Statesh rs. Charlie Jopping, Shattock, Humph-reys and Howard.

MR. AND MRS. NORRIS. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris entertained a few friends at whist Thursday evena few friends at whist Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. B.
L. Eaton and Mr. Ashton. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Oldham. Mr.
and Mrs. B. L. Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. L.
O. Jopping, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Mr. and
Mrs. Galusha, Mrs. Ellwood Kimbali,
Misses Sutton. Lena Murdock, Pearl
Murdock, Estella Downing and Messrs.
Ashton and Charlie Jonains.

Ashton and Charile Jopping MISS MAE LUCKY. Mrs. James Berry gave a dinner Christmas complimentary to Miss Mac Luckey. The table was laid for fourteen covers and artistically decorated with American beauty roses and ferns, and a rose of the same variety at each plate. After a short musical program the guests departed, all deciding Mrs.

GAVE IT IN HONOR | von Herrlich, Mr. Jesse Mayberry and Marcellus Murdock. OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Lizzle Miller is visiting in Kanas City Miss Elsie Woodman is back from Chicago

Miss Flora Carpenter entertained las Mrs. H. C. Helbert has gone to Houston, Texas. Miss Jessie Lewelling gives a german

next Tuesday Mrs. H. T. Kramer visited in Hutch-Miss Coral Harris gives a dinner to-

morrow evening Miss Mamie Barwise entertains next

Miss Nellie Cooper of El Dorado is a guest in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sherman gave a

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spangler are vis-Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wells gave a Christmas dinner.

Mrs. M. M. Murdock gave a family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luling gave a Christmas dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley entertain-

Miss Gertrude Jackson entertains next Tuesday afternoon. Miss Daisy Richardson is visiting in Paducah, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Churchward gave Christmas dinner. Mrs. William Bray of El Dorado was n the city last week.

Miss Grace Woods of Halstead visited in the city last week Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris gave a famlly dinner Christmas day.

Miss Louise Bone has returned from visit to Ashland, Kansas. Miss Cecil Leland is entertaining Miss Gardiner of El Dorado.

Mrs. James Berry gave a Christmas dinner for Miss Mae Luskey. The Misses Sargent of College Hill

entertain Thursday evening. Mrs. R. P. Murdock and Miss Nina Caldwell are visiting in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Trix Fouts of Kansas City visited in this city last week T. B. Murdock and family of El Do-

rado visited in the city last week. Mr. Archie McVicar and Miss Stella Cobb were married Christmas night. Miss Olla Johnston and Mr. Sam Mc-Naghten were married Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Torrey and Miss Hattle Torrey visited in Great Bend last week. Mrs. J. R. Watts has gone to Tyler, Texas, where she will spend the win-

(dancing) at Garfield hall next Wednes-

Mr. Howard Harrison of Eureka spent Christmas with friends in the Mr. and Mrs. Moran gave a Christ-

mas dinner to the members of their Mrs. McBride of the West Side has for her guest Miss Mabel Boggs of

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Magill were host and hostess to the Coldwater Whist club Friday evening.

Miss Mertie Haynes entertained Mr. L. Page, Mrs.E. A. Moore and Miss Eva Beck of Emporia Christmas. Dr. Lee Winn of Sedgwick and Miss luma Kirkbride will be married at the bride's home on the West Side Tues-

The Conversazione will meet with Miss Genevra Jocelyn, the following Wednesday after New Year; Miss Hel-

Texas, is visiting her cousin Anita L.
Oliphant, 725 East Sixteenth street.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mountz gave a "WILLIAM C. RENFROW, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mountz gave thristmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Minnich, Mrs. C. E. Mountz, Mrs. P. H. of Wellington and Mr. Harri-

THE CHURCHES,

vices at 19:50 a. m., to which all are study welcomed.

Brown's Memorial Reformed church, orner Topeka avenue and Lewis street. Services by the pastor, Bruce Griffith, at II a. m., and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30

First Baptist church, corner First discussion. treet and Topeka avenue, in Y. M. C. A street and Topeka avenue, in Y. M. C. A auditorium—Services today as follows: Preaching at II a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. J. C. Post, Sabbath school at 10 a. m., conducted by J. F. Sheraman, superintendent. Young People's Union at 6:15 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

G. E. Greenlee, of Guthrie, opened the discussion, telling of the old kind of questions that were calticulated to puzzle the applicants, with no idea of their practicability.

Prof. Thatcher, of Edmond, followed advancing the idea that if a teacher once passed an application and obtained a first grade certificate that

at 8.15 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Plymouth Congregational church, corner Second street and Lawrence avenue—Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, morning sermon, "God's Sacrifice for Us." Miss Grace Hatton will sing the offertory at the morning service. Subject, evening discourse, "Then Penalty for Carelessness." All welcome.

Central Baptist church, corner Doughas and Cieveland avenues; L. A. Hall testing the death at 1f a teacher once passed an application and obtained a first grade certificate that should suffice as long as they continued in active service. The thing of continually examining teachers he believed wrong.

Superintendent McLain, of Oklahoma City, thought that knowing was antecedent to doing; no man could teach a thing he fild not know. A teacher who thoroughly knew a thing could enthusiastically advocate it and in most cases successively teach it.

Solo-"Noel,",

Offertory-"Allelulia,".

Unity Choir. "Mason Watchman Tell Us."...Mason wanced by Professor Umbholtz were ex-Hymn-"Watchman Tell Us,"....Mason St. John's Episcopal church, corner Third street and Topeka avenue—Services at II a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject. "On the Brink of the Old Year. Quartet choir. Evening mu-sic by robed choir of thirty voices. The Christmas music will be rendered at

both services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Young People's service at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be pres-The program for the muse at St John's church this morning will be; Glory to God in the Highest...Pergolesi

Jubilate Dec Danks
Hymn Adestes Fidelies
Kyre Chant Beethoven

PUTS HIS FOOT DOWN.

There Will be No Session of the Legislatur of the Territory This Winter, He Tells Colonel Prouty-While the Colonel May be Willing to Serve Without Pay, Renfrow is Not so Certain About the Other Members of the Law-Making Body Teacher's Association's New Officers Oklahoma News.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 28.-The following very pertinent and interesting letter was sent from the governor's office yesterday to Mr. C. T. Prouty, of Kingfisher, who wrote the executive a long letter a few days since asking that a special session of the legislature be called for the benefit of taxpayers. Prouty offered to work free of cost to the territory. The letter follows:

Guthrie, Dec 24, 1895. Honorable C. T. Prouty, Kingfisher, O. T. Dear Sir: Your esteemed letter of the 7th inst, asking that an extra session of the territorial legislature be called at an early date for the purpose of postponing the payment of taxes for the year 1895, and to relieve delinquent taxpayers of the excessive penalty imposed by the last legislature, has been received by the last legislature, has been received and carefully considered. You state: 'As this has been a year of depression and failure of crops, to a large extent at least that kind of crops from which people could realize money, the question of taxes of 1894, in August last, makes the taxes, and the fact of their becoming delinquent, if not paid at this time, and the penalty of two per cent added at once, and an additional tax of one per cent on the first day of each month for the first two months; and an ad-ditional two per cent a month for the second three months; and five per cent second three months; and five per cent per month hereafter until paid. It seems to me these penalties are too great a burden for our people to bear, in their present depressed condition.

"While I lament the partial failure of the period of the partial failure of the period of the per in their present depressed condition."
While I lament the partial failure of crops and that the taxes of 1895, fall due soon after the postponed taxes of 1894, and I am of the opinion that the

penalties imposed upon delinquents are unjust and excessive, yet after mature deliberation I am forced to the conclusion that no extraordinary occasion has arisen within the meaning of the Or-ganic Act which would justify an extra session of the legislature. The condition of the territory has not changed greatly since the law complained of was passed, and one of the greatest hardships in connection with the payment of taxes has grown out of the postponment of last year's taxes. So far as the penalties for delinquent taxes are concerned, the last legislature with are concerned, the last legislature with full knowledge of all the facts saw fit to affix these penalties, and it would be presumption in me to assume that a majority of that body has changed its mind so soon. I need scarcely add since the expense of the last legislature was over \$56,000 that I fear the expense of mind so soon. I need scarcely add since the expense of the last legislature was over \$56,000 that I fear the expense of another session at this time would im-pose an additional tax much greater on pose an additional tax much greater on account than the benefit likely to be derived from an extra session, a burden that ought not to be placed upon the people except for the gravest causes. I deel sure that the taxpayers of the territory appreciate your generous offer to attend the proposed extra session without expense to the territory but I find nothing in the records of the audifind nothing in the records of the audi-tor's office that would justify the as-sumption that this spirit of generosity is shared to any great extent by a majority of the members of the late

"If in any case the taxes are oppres-Miss Mabel Larimer has returned to New York to continue oin her musical studies. Her mother will spend the winter with her.

duced in every instance.
"Whatever might have been proper prior to the actual collection of the tax. Miss Genevra Jocelyn, the following
Wednesday after New Year; Miss Hele
en Carpenter leader.
Miss Grace C. Langdeau, daughter of
Colonel C. H. Langdeau, of Dallas,
by great effort and sacrifice have paid

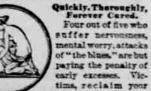
> "Governor." Of course this letter puts a stop to all

TEACHER'S SENSATION. The convention of the Oklahoma Teachers' association has closed. A pa-Church of Christ, Scientist, in Fletch-er block, corner of Main and Second streets, second door west of Main. Ser-double at 1220 a.m., to which all are duced a great sensation. This paper championed a radical change in the selection of teachers, with a view of a change in the instruction of children. asking that more attention he given to developing the child's mind and soul with other methods than routine ma-chine work. Its reading led to a long

G. E. Greenlee, of Guthrie, opened the discussion, telling of the old kind of questions that were caluculated to

ability. F. F. Miller, of Stillwater, said there were two ways to examine a man-the old way to find out what he knows and what he does not know, or the new

cellent but the carrying them out would be a task almost unsurmountable. How could you draw out a teacher's adapta-bility to certain work or his ability to



suffer nervous mental worry, attacks of "the blues," are but paying the penalty of

GOVERNOR RENFROW OF OKLAHOMA

FUTS HIS FOOT DOWN.

Description of the discussion.

The new officers elected by the teachers are as follows:

President—Professor L. W. Baxter, of Guthrie.

GRESSED SLOW THIS WEEK.

Vice-presidents—Mrs. C. O. Garling-house of Ponca City, Professor F. E. Miller of Stillwater, and Superintendent S. N. Hopkins of El Reno. Recording secretary—John Davis of Blackwell. Corresponding secretary—M. Olivet Thornly of Stillwater. Treasurer—Professor G. W. Patrick

of Shawnee, comittee—Professor J. O. Allen of Edmond, Professor W. N. iRce of Norman, and Superintendent Howard Reed of Medford.

STATEHOOD THE QUESTION. Statehood is the engrossing question all over the territory. "The liveliest convention in the history of Oklahoma," is what is predicted of the Oklahoma City convention January 8. Frank Mc-Master who talks more statehood than any other man in Oklahoma has the following prediction of that convention:

following prediction of that convention:
"Statehood for a territory is simply
a political question, with the further ertainty that eastern sentiment is continually antagonisite to the further in-crease of western power. This condi-tion makes it essential that the political sentiments of an incoming state are of sufficient consequence to over eastern opposition. In the case of Okla-homa a combination intervenes of such a nature as has most frequently favored the admission of new states, of Demo-cratic and Republican states being pre-sented at the same time. Arizona and New Mexico are Democratic possibilities while Oklahoma is a Republican certainty. The Democratic house would take no chances while the Republican ouse seems favorable to a tripartite bill. It is doubtful if it would admis either alone and certain that it would not make a certain Democratic state.

This being the condition of affairs the admission of Oklahoma must be discussed as a Republican measure, in the house, at least. For this reason the primary boundaries must guarantee a primary boundaries must guarantee a eRpublican majority and any addition from the Indian territory would destroy this fundamental condition.

these conditions and it is useless to discuss their merits. "In this condition of affairs only two

counties are breaking from the Repub-tican line, Logan and Oklahoma. The Democratic territorial administration opposes admission on the principle of hanging to a good thing while you have it. As the territorial administra-tion has no popular following it does not speak for the Democratic party. The majority of the Populist leaders side with the Democratic administration probably with no other reason than to defeat the Republicans. Of course none of these line are solid excepting

twenty-five counties at the coming convention will oppose the Shawnee reso-lutions, which will carry. Regardless of their action however the state will be admitted, if it is admitted as a Republican measure. The present atti-tude of Logan and Oklahoma counties throws them out of the line with their party and will seriously affect their future possibilities in a coming state. The animosities engendered will in-crease and among the results would be the ascendancy of the Kingfisher politician and the probable selection of King fisher or Enid as the future capital. "The most serious question is if the constitution of such a state would be ratified. The chances for its success would be first the strength of the Republican party is publican party in its favor. Second the Populists would find in it their only

avenue of state control unless they could carry the next presidential elec-tion which is doubtful. Third the antiadministration Democrats who are the voting power of that party would sup-port it. Fourth the oposition would be scattered in party, with no possible

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been be peculiarly adaptel to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipa-If you have Loss of Appetite, Consupa-tion, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melan-choly, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaran teed by its use. Flfty cents and \$1.00 at George VanWerden's Pharmacy, 228 N. Main St., and G. Gehring's, corner Topeka and Douglas avenue.

JOY AT LAST The Lost is Found - Love Rules Supreme Not a few of our officens but remem r a young man who formerly attend ed the Business College and graduated with high honors—a young man by the name of Wilbur F. Jones. Mr. Jones was a seif-made man, and after leavwas a seri-mide man, and after leav-ing the collese had no trouble in getting a position in one of the best business houses in the city. While attending school he met a young lady who for-merly lived at Winfield, but whose famlly had moved to this city. The casual plauded each new subscription. When acquaintance soon developed into a pledge of \$50 from the freshmen class case of mutual affinity and a little later was announced, enthusiasm knew no A brief visit to the former home of \$25.

central Bapcist church, corner Doughs and Cleveland avenues; L. A. Hall pastor—Regular preaching services at 10.20 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Is Life a Failure." Eevening theme, "What is Your Aim for 1896." Sunday school at 12 m., Junior Union at 2 p. m., Bible club at 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U., at 6.30 p. m., E. B. Walden, choriser.

The following musical program will be rendered at the Unitarian church to-day:

Wolumbary... Gounod Miss Galloway.

Hymn—Vox Angelica... Dykes Anthem—"There Were Shepherds,"

Whillard Unity Choir.

Select Reading.

Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight"... Wallis Prayer.

President Boyd made a statement for the work as statement for the territorial board telling of the work required to get out the questions. The great thing to be done was not to teach certain subjects or branches but to develop the powers of the scholar. It was unterly fullle to attempt to discover a teacher's real ability to develop the scholar by any series of examination that the whole subject of examination to this city to take residence and prepare for the actualities of life. On Christmas eve Mr. Jones kissed his loving bride a fond adleu and went out to the proposition of the scholar by any series of examination that the whole subject of examination procure the needful acticles for furnishing the home preparatory to keeping the real billity of the teacher.

D. D. Davison, of Guthrie, thought that the whole subject of examination questions appeared to be to catch the tacher on some material point and not bring out his real knowledge or still the palpatating bosom of the sould bear the territorial board telling of the work the work holy wedfock, to be followed by a short though real romance.

A brief visit to the former home of the bride in the metropolis of Cowley to this city to take residence and prepared to the cactain extent though real romance.

D. D. Davison of Guthrie, thought that the whole subject of examination questions. It was conceded that it to the former holy wedfock, to be followe the suspense no longer and at 3 a run-ner was hasted for a detective who should dissover the fate or the where-abouts of the missing man. The officer was made acquainted with the ctr-cumstances and hastily proceeded upon his mission. He had been gone but a few minutes when he returned, accom-panied by the lost one. Explanations followed, which disclosed the fact that Mr. Jones was looking for stoves, thought of the exceptionally nice stock, at remarkably low prices, kept at Hill's hughware store on the West Side, and had gone over there to get them. The defay in his return was occasioned by his having to wait his trun in the throng of customers who were shead of him and had to be waited on

Real Estate Transfers'

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land company.) 

Milwaukee, Wis. Dec. 27.-Mabel Harris, aged 29, and Lallie Bereiss and to were drowned while skating on Stur-

on Account of the Debris the Well Will b Cased and Made Smaller From This Time On-The Salt Water has Caused the Hole to Fill With Sand Every Tim But Little Over Thirty Feet has Been Gained Since Christmas-The Next Size Will be Eight Inches,

"What is the latest from the well," is heard on every hand. For the purpose of ascertaining the latest a reporter risited the drill where he learned the following:

The contractor has attempted all week to continue the drilling without stopping to case the hole. Every time a It was desired to keep the well at its present diameter, which is about ten of 1,000 feet, as it was feared that numerous bodies of water would be found, and by making the necessary reduction the hole would play out.

After reaching the salt water the drill

ing was kept on into the rock below for the depth of about thirty feet, but every time the drill was raised the water and debris would fill the cavity, and as a consequence the work has been very slow and tedious and wholly uninter-

When City Enginer Jackson was seen last night he said: I have about come to the conclusion that it will be necessary for us to put down more casing. We have deferred this as long as possible in hopes that we could pump out a sufficient amount of the sand to permit us to keep on drilling without stopping to case. It is not only expensive to case a well, but it

lessens the diameter every time, and to case at the present time will require a large amount of casing. "Since we let the drill up for Christmas things have not moved very fast Chinaward, although every body has worked hard. I am afraid we will have to shut down until after the cas-

ing is put in.
"There is no end to the salt water and the mineral sand. I can not think that any one is to blame for the pres-ent trouble, but it seems as though the valley is filled with subterranean streams. We are in the neighborhood of 600 feet deep and have reached a solld rock. Yesterday we struck a stratum of clay and this was followed by state.
"I think as soon as the casing is put

down this time that we will be able to go a thousand feet without any more stops. I hope so at least."

CONDENSED TESTIMONY. Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufac turer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio., certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery, B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bot-tles at George Van Werden's Pharmacy. 328 N. Main st., and G. Gehring's drug store, corner Topeka and Douglas ave.

NOTES FROM THE HILL What the Professors and Students are Do

The public meeting held at Fair-mount last Monday evening in the interest of the college, was an event of unusual importance. A large number of the leading residents of Fairmount be scattered in party, with no possible political gain from success and only personal gratification in defeat. They would be gurillas contending with organized forces. The probable results would be that in a vote of 50,000 at least would be that in a vote of 50,000 at least 20,000 and probably 25,000 would support the constitution."

king the coast sugge base benefits that intellectual and pecuniary benefits that the college will bring to Fairmount, and of his certainty of the success of the enterprise. Dr. Morrison was called upon. He stated clearly the purpose of the college and the assistance it can count upon from abroad as soon as the home community show their inter-est in it. Mr. E. I. Spencer followed with remarks urging the appointment of a committee to attend practically to the work of securing subscriptions. Rev. Mr. Gould, the pastor of Plymouth church, spoke of the high standard of scholarship that the college is maintaining, and the evidence of the thoroughness of its work seen recently in the freshmen declamations. R. H. Holmes spoke hopefully of the work that is being done in the valley in the interest of the college. Dr. Graves made an earnest speech referring to his acquaintance with the beginnings of lilinois college, and the rapid devel-opment which that and other institutions have made. Professor Roulett then too the oor, and bringing forward a blackboard on which were written sums making up the amount of \$1,500, the amount which it was essential that Fairmount should raise, called for sub-scriptions to cancel the various sums. A number of pledges of \$200 and \$100 were made at once. Many more of \$50 rapidly followed. The audience ap-

bounds. All applauded vociferously and oined in giving the college yell The allumni of the college also pledges 125. The amount of \$1,500 was soon made up. A committee was then appointed of Judge Babb, G. S. Wilson, and Rev. Mr. Brower to secure additional subscriptions from property own ers not present at the meeting. Every-one at Fairmount is delighted with the success of the meeting, and full of en-thusiasm for the future of the college. There was a large attendance at the church Christmas tree on Christmas eve, and a pleasing program was given Many of our students are away for the vacation, among these are Mr. Paul Roulet and son, Professor Isely and

January 2, 1896, and many new students are expected. THINKS CATTLE BUSTLERS DID IT

Daughter of a Missing Man Belleves that He was Murdared for Money, Spokane, Wash. Dec. 28.—Mrs. Suste Hess of Pueblo, Colo., arrived in this city her hight and today made known to the authorities her belief that her father, mother, sister and brother had been murilered. Mrs. Hess busband broken the rules and taken Dr. Pietros.

come and live with them.

Two weeks ago she arrived unexpectedly at Ellensburg only to find that her father had sold out the business and with his family had started across the country to Lewiston. Easter She traced them as far as the footbills of the Cascade range, when all trace of them had disappeared. The neighborhood from seach the family disappeared is a rendervous for cattle rustlers, and as her father, P. Donnelly, was known to her father, P. Donnelly, was known to have considerable money with him, it is her impression that the entire family 150 have been murdered.

> Children Cry fo Pitcher's Castoria.

HER FORTUNE.

AN OHIO GIRL TELLS HOW SHE FOUND IT.

OVERHEARD IN THE CARS.

Some women, says the Daily Commer cial, have found a fortune in their faces. while others have found a fortune in their figure. But more interesting and profitable than the experiences of these, is that of the Ohio girl who actually found a fortune in her ear.

This young lady has been a resident of the Buckeye state for fifteen years. Her present home is in Cincinnati, where she ranks as one of the most successful musicians and voice trainers in the entire west. Her personal attracset of casing is put down the diameter tiveness and unusually vivacious temof the drill is lessened about two inches perament have, combined with her accomplishments, gained for her an enviable social position. To look at her inches, until they had reached a depth bright, rosy, girlish face one would suppose that her life had been one of perpetual sunshine, and that she had never known a moment's unhappiness. No one would for an instant surmise that this same girl had for nearly two years been the victim of a termenter that came near blasting her life and dies to my afflicies, friends, for robbing her of her reason. Her life today well and strong as ever, ent appearances fell to the second strong as ever, and the second strong to the ent appearances fall to give an insight

into past experiences.

It was during an entertainment at the College of Music in which she took part, that she contracted what she then regarded as a elight cold. I took no notice of it at first, said the young Y. for a copy of the People lady recently, to a Commercial reporter, but in about a week small red spots plete, and best illustrate appeared on my face, and so disfigured | Doctor Book in existence.

voluntary, written testimony in support of the wonderful curative and new life giving powers of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Many of these have asked that their experiences be made public for the benefit of other sufferers. Among these, Miss Louis Lindsey, of Ringgold, Pittsylvania Co., Vu., writes: "Last August I was taken sick and was confined to bed for nearly six months. I had four doctors to see me, but it just seemed to me that they could relieve me only for a short while. I had a bad cough, and all thought I was going into consumpught I was going into consumption. After being sick for so long, my nerves were nearly exhausted and my stomach, liver and bowels refused to ant stomach, liver and bowels refused to act in fact, my whole system was completely wrecked. I could not rest nor sleep, unless influenced by some drug, and at last mother concluded to try Dr. Pierce's medicines on me. She had taken them about a year before and had been greatly benefitted by their use, so she said I will try the last resort—for I had been given up to die—I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Peliets. I improved rapidly—was soon able to be up in my room, and to my surprise, I could eat of nearly everything I decould eat of nearly everything I de-sired. Before I began the use of your medicines, I could eat nothing in peace; I would almost cramp to death, even when I took a little cold water. But after the use of four and a half bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and two vials of 'Pellets,' with God's help, have almost 'en from the dead, will cheerfuily 'enmend your rem can use this among your testimonials if you choose, with my greatest approval.

Any woman or man who is tired of suffering, tired of fruitless doctoring, can enjoy a new lease of life by send-ing to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for a copy of the People's Common



TELLING THE REPORTER ABOUT HER FORTUNE

what my trouble was. Eczema, blood polsoning, lung trouble and a compilea-tion of disorders were among the resuits of their diagnoses. My suffering was intense and I began wasting away to a mere shadow. Dreading the soilcitude and sympathy which I could plainly read on the faces of my friends, I secretly changed my boarding place. When they found my new address I decided, by the advice of two physicians to go to a private Sanitarium in Indiana. My journey in the cars, continued the young lady, was a terrible ordeal for, aside from my physical suffering. I saw that although I were a well the she's got consumption, and it's going to only being required to mail so kill her, proor thing. It almost killed him at the above address my sister," remarked a lady, in an audible whisper, to her companion across the aise.

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pronounced by careless lips, and didn't ing only, and the book will be sent post-have enough hope left to pay more than passing notice to the name of the complete in one great value. I shuddered as I thus heard my doom to cover 1 ..... discovery which the lady said had sav-ed her sister's life. I had met with so many disappointments that I almost courted death, and it was a relief to get within the sheltering walls of the Sanitarium, and hear the encouraging

But all my hope vanished when, after eight weeks' treatment, I was asked for the address of my relatives and friends. I knew then that these doctors also considered my case hopeless. The mental agony I endured brought my journey on the cars back to me with vivid distinctness, and suddenly the name of the "Discovery" which the nikative passenger mentioned as hav-ing saved her sister's life, began ringing in my ears. Somehow I could not drive it from my mind, and by an almost superhuman impulse I was im-pelled to secretly send a note for a bottle of it, which I took according to directions. The first few days it had no apparent effect on my case, except t relieved my cough somewhat and the soreness on my lungs. The second bot-tle gave me more strength, and the ruption on my skin began to disappear I sent out for three more bottles, and by the time I had taken them I felt almost well. I knew it was against the rules of the Institution for patients to I had left his own medicine untouched died recently and her parents, who re-sided at Ellensburg, sent for her to come and live with them.

Golden Medical Discovery which saved my life after five different doctors had falled. My cure is a matter of record. and I cheerfully consent to its publication as a token of gratitude to Dr Pierce and his wonderful Discovery and in order that other women may be rescued from agonizing suffering and untimely death. I have resumed giv-ing music lessons, and as you can see with your own eyes, added the young hady to the reporter, my skin is semosth and clear, and my health is perfect. If I had not heard those two young women discussing my case in the cars, I would not be here today, telling you of my wonderful recovery. My hearing that

wonderful recovery. My hearing the conversation proved a fortune to me. The above case, reported by the Com-mercial, is by no means an exceptional one. Many thousands have given their

the The his work, mon Sense Medical Adviser, he announce ed that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of la-bor and money ex-

pended in producing ute the next half milfor, aside from my physical suffering. I saw that, although I were a veit, the passengers avoided the seats near me, and between my coughing spells I could ing, absolutely free, 180,000 cupies of not but hear that they miked about my this most complete, interesting and hopeless condition and disfigured face, valuable common was medical "Besides the horrible skin disease, work ever published—the recipient

> poid. It is a veritable medical library complete in one great volume. It con-tains over 1000 pages and more than 300 sinestrations. The free edition is 300 illustrations. The free edition precisely the same as those heretofo sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are bound in strong manifis paper cov-ers instead of clock. If French clothcovered, embossed and gold stamped covers are desired, send 10 omia extra -Si cents in all, to cover only the postage and the extra cost of that more durable and beautiful style of binding.

> They are going off rapidly. Professor Waterbury's Students Do Set Want Holiday Vacation.

Send NOW before all are given away.

The faculty of the college will be further strengthened by the addition of an expert accountant from St. Louis. Ma, who will examine duties Jan. 2. 1898.

Professor Drake of the Permanship department spent Christmas with relatives at Arthony, Kam.

By request of the empority of the students school with continue in session throughout the buildars with the excession.

students school will continue in session throughout the holidays with the excep-tion of Christmas and New Year's day. Professor Waterbury, assisted by other members of the faculty, is epui-ing no point to make the next issue of the College Journal an attractive pul-levation. It will contain many fine limation. It will contain many fine engravings and reading matter worthy the attention of this public. The Josiphal will be out the second week in Jan-

Miss Marrie Gass accepted a position hast steek with the Sedgwick City sur-

sery at Sedgwick (hty. Kun., at amanu-

Miss Laura Bott secured a situation as Amazuement for the law firm of Humphrey & Shaztuck.

The following students have lately enrolled: Misses Anisa Octobant, Marcha Curry, Daiste Guthrie, Martha Seemann, Mrs. I. B. Rochelle, Mr. Horaco-Hollogesworth, Minor Globens, Hiram Hampston, A. E. Hendrys, Raymond Wright, Mr. Richards.

Classes will be organized Monday evening, Jon. 6, 10 foreign languages with a highly accomplished instructor from Leipein, Germany in charge.

from Leipein, Germany in charge. Chicago, Dec. 37.-The body of Harry spells for the murder of Catharine Ging arrived in Chicago today and was in mediately taken to Gransland cometery